



# HARBOR MASTER

## TOWN OF DARIEN, CT



I HOPE THE FOLLOWING WILL ANSWER SOME OF THE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT MOORINGS AND SLIP IN AND AROUND DARIEN:

- THERE ARE 5 HARBORS IN THE TOWN OF DARIEN THAT HAVE MOORING FIELDS
  - BUT ONLY 2 ARE ACCESSIBLE BY LAND
    - DARIEN HARBOR AT PEAR TREE POINT BEACH
    - NOROTON BAY AT WEED BEACH.
      - BUT YOU NEED TO BE A RESIDENT OF THE NOROTON BAY SECTION OF TOWN AND BE A MEMBER OF THEIR ASSOCIATION TO USE THEIR PRIVATE PIER.
    - THE OTHER HARBORS/ COVES (BEACH FRONT AREAS, SCOTT COVE, AND ZEIGLER'S COVE) ARE NOT ACCESSIBLE BY LAND UNLESS YOU ARE A WATERFRONT PROPERTY OWNER.
- THERE ARE 4 DIFFERENT WAYS TO ACCESS MOORINGS IN THE MAIN HARBOR IN TOWN – DARIEN HARBOR:
  - YOU CAN JOIN THE NOROTON YACHT CLUB
    - THIS IS A MEMBERSHIP ONLY CLUB
    - AS PART OF THE MEMBERSHIP, YOU ARE ENTITLED TO USE THEIR LAUNCH SERVICE TO ACCESS YOUR MOORING
    - DETAILS CAN BE FOUND HERE – [WWW.NOROTONYC.ORG](http://WWW.NOROTONYC.ORG)
  - YOU CAN JOIN THE DARIEN BOAT CLUB (DBC)
    - YOU NEED TO BE A RESIDENT OF THE TOWN OF DARIEN
    - THIS IS A MEMBERS ONLY CLUB
    - THIS IS THE ONLY CLUB IN TOWN THAT RENTS SLIPS
      - BUT THE WAIT LIST FOR A SLIP IS VERY LONG
      - BUT AS A MEMBER OF THE CLUB, YOU HAVE ACCESS TO THE FUEL DOCK AND THE ABILITY TO WASH/CLEAN YOUR BOAT DURING POSTED HOURS
    - THE DBC OFFERS, FOR AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE, A LAUNCH SERVICE AS WELL
    - THEY ALSO HAVE SLIPS FOR DINGHIES
    - THEY HAVE RACKS FOR KAYAKS, SAIL BOATS, AND CANOES
    - AND THEY ALSO HAVE A DINGHY CHAIN
    - MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND HERE – [WWW.DARIENBOATCLUB.ORG](http://WWW.DARIENBOATCLUB.ORG)
  - YOU CAN CHAIN YOUR OWN DINGHY OR KAYAK TO THE TOWN DINGHY CHAIN
    - IT IS LOCATED ON THE BEACH RIGHT BEFORE THE ENTRANCE TO THE DBC
    - COST IS \$ 35.00 PER SEASON
    - PERMITS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWN'S PARK AND REC DEPARTMENT
    - YOU NEED TO HAVE AN EXISTING MOORING TO USE THIS CHAIN
  - YOU CAN BRING YOUR OWN DINGHY ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS TO PEAR TREE POINT BEACH

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL TO CONTACT ME.

SINCERELY,  
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